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Girls Record Normal Score For a Change

It took the Lomita Lassies six innings to squeeze by the Rookies 3-2 in an unusual girls softball tilt Thursday at McMaster Park.

It was one of the sanest scores registered in the hit-happy girls league this year. Opposing pitchers Toni Martinez, for the Rookies and Lila Cordary, for Lomita, hurled the ball past the hitter's bats more often than not.

Toni gave up three safeties and fanned one, while Lila held the Rookies to two hits and whiffed ten, according to scorekeeper John Melvin.

In the first inning the Rookies plated their two runs when Marilyn Edwards singled, Jan Brimley walked and Carol Christensen blasted a double, scoring them. Lomita scored the clincher in the sixth when Joyce Bernhardt bashed a triple and scored on a fielder's choice.

Harvey vs. Walters
Jan Smith allowed no hits and her Harvey teammates banded 22 hits to overcome, inundate and generally raise hob with Walters 25-0. Margie Smith and Sylvia Hobbs each inked up four for five and both belted homers, as did Jane Criskey.

In a barrage of base hits, including four home runs: one by Joan Blackman, two by Nancy Humphreys, and one by Carol Owens, the MGs bumped the Miss Fitz 17-8 last week at Walters.

220 Boys and 44 Fathers Can See Pro Game Gratis

WANTED: 220 boys between the ages of 12 and 16, and 44 fathers, any age, to attend the Los Angeles Rams vs. Washington Redskins game free of charge. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Must like football.

Harry Van Bellehem, new city Recreation director, announced Friday that arrangements have been made with the Times Boys Club to admit 220 boys and 44 fathers to the Rams vs. Redskins game on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 8:15 p.m.

Admission will be free to both the fathers and the boys. The fathers are needed to transport and supervise the boys at the game, Van Bellehem announced. Any boy who would like to attend and any father willing to help with the transportation and supervision is asked to contact their local playground director for further information, or to get in touch with the office of the Department of Recreation and Playgrounds at 1247 El Prado, telephone FAirfax 8-4108.

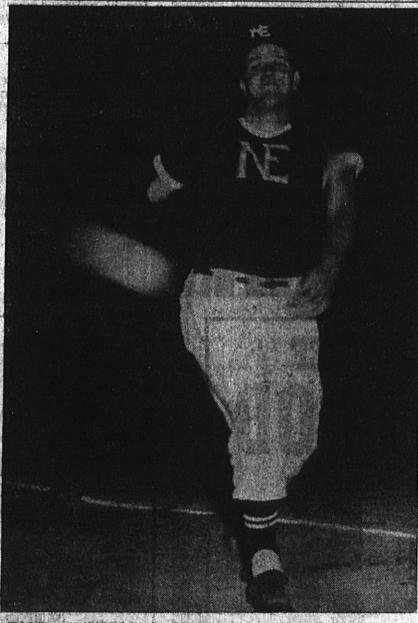
Torrance playgrounds are at the following locations: Torrance Park, Greenwood School, Fern Avenue School, McMaster Park, North Torrance Elementary School, Crenshaw Elementary School, Waltersia Park, El Retiro Park, Seaside Elementary School, Perry Elementary School, Torrance High School, and Riviera Elementary School.

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Brooks to Start On Mound for 'U's

Rapid Rusty Brooks of Dow Chemical will draw the starting mound assignment in tonight's Inter-city All-Star game, according to Ace Vaughn, National Electric manager, who promoted the game.

He will be followed to the hill by Tony Monzo, of the Carson Merchants, and Hal Nelms, of National Electric, will spin the last three innings of the nine-inning hassle.

LINEUPS

SAN PEDRO ALL-STARS vs. TORRANCE ALL-STARS

TORRANCE ALL-STARS

Name	Pos.	Team
Frank Schmidt	1	Nat. Elec.
Nick Dehan	2	Nat. Elec.
Lou Briganti	3b	Dow Chem.
Dick Guy	1b	Midland Rub.
Bobby Greer	2b	Carson Mchts.
Keith Harris	cf	Nat. Elec.
Don Fulton	lf	Midland Rub.
Bill Dietlin	rf	Carson Mchts.

Second Team:

Ray Armanta	2b	Midland Rub.
Bucky Kuntz	cf	Marine Clks.
Gene Murphy	1b	Carson Mchts.
Pat Malone	2b	Nat. Elec.
Don Fulton	lf	Midland Rub.
Bill Dietlin	rf	Nat. Elec.

Pitchers:

Rusty Brooks	Dow Chemical
Hal Nelms	National Electric
Virgil Jones	Nat. Elec.
Sammy Machado	Nat. Elec.
Nick Boden	Nat. Elec.
Ray Deeter	Nat. Elec.

Torrance Park is the place and 8 o'clock tonight is the time to watch one of the world's fastest games—softball—played by the guys who play it best—the world's champion San Pedro All-Stars, who will meet a powerful Torrance All-Star group in an intercity clash, for which no admission will be charged.

The Torrance All-Stars, chosen by Class "A" managers from the best in the league, will be out to knock the props from under the champs tonight, and they have all the potential to do it.

Pitching for the locals will be Hurling Hal Nelms, National Electric's one-armed mound star, Rusty "Boom-Boom" Brooks, Dow Chemical's fireball ace and "Terrible Tony" Monzo, Carson Merchants underhand.

Each chucker will fire for three innings at top speed and the San Pedro team will have to show its mettle to get runners on base off these three moundsmen.

Nelms, Brooks and Monzo have been giving opposing batters all kinds of trouble all summer the "Class A" race. If the fast stuff is working for them tonight, the San Pedrans will be dragging their bats, unsullied, back to the dugout each inning.

And the San Pedro pitcher, Virgil Jones, is no mystery to local sluggers. They've been facing the Carson Merchant hurler all season and should have his deliveries just about solved.

Local Race Forgotten
Forgotten for the night will be the hot Class "A" pennant race as local rivals will join forces in an attempt to topple the champs from San Pedro.

The world champion team will travel to Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sept. 12-20, to defend its crown against 30 of the best softball aggregations in the United States, Canada and Mexico. They will play the initial game against the host Salt Lake City nine to open the tourney.

Half of the world champion team are members of the league-leading Carson Merchants here. They are pitcher Jones, who fired a perfect no-hitter against the San Pedro Elks last week; second baseman Bobby Costa; outfielders Lucky Humiston and Jack Samson; and first-sacker Snuffy Machado. Filling out the All-Star lineup will be Ted Tabak, left field; Bobby Legaspi, second base; Nick Boden, catcher; and Ray Deeter, shortstop.

Two separate teams will play four and a half innings apiece for the Torrance All Stars. They are Ray Armanta, Midland Rubber, and Lou Briganti, Dow Chemical, third basemen; Frank Schmidt, National Electric, and Pat Malone, National Supply, catchers; Nick Dehan, National Electric, and Gene Murphy, National Electric, shortstops; Dick Guy, Midland, and Don Fulton, Electric, first basemen; Bobby Greer, Carson Merchants, and Jerry Jackson, Midland Rubber, second basemen; and Hank Canon, Midland, Bill Starr, Carson; Keith Harris, National Electric; Bill Dietlin, National Electric; Bucky Kuntz, Marine Clerks, and Elvert Keith, Carson, outfielders.

Managing the locals will be Carl Mimms from Midland Rubber and Pete Baronich from the Carson Merchants. Red and Dan Moon and Fred Montgomery will umpire. The game will be free of charge and a large turnout is expected, so get there early and get a good seat.

Realty Takes Forfeit Loss
The league-leading Home Loan Realty team forfeited to Hi-Shear in a Class "B" softball game Wednesday to sink to a half-half game in front of second-place Longren Aircraft, who are idle until next Wednesday according to scorekeeper Dale Wickstrom.

Home Loan failed to field a full team by the 7:10 p.m. deadline and had to forfeit. Strescon vs. Waltersia BMA M. Islas was gotten to for nine hits as Strescon lost to Waltersia BMA 9-4 Wednesday night. Joe O'Hara was raked for six bingles by Strescon.

Waltersia picked up four tallies in the sixth when Tom Itz walked, Joe O'Hara singled him to second and they pulled a double steal to end up on second and third. Itz scored when Bob Nimura hit into an error, and Whimpy Raleigh bashed a home run to score O'Hara and Nimura ahead of him.

for the near future. In other Little League games last week the Cubs blanked the Pirates 6-0 with Kenny Simpson pitching the win and Sheridan Swift taking the loss. Simpson doubled in the first for a five-run spurge, and they were never headed. Paul Moir struck out 14 Dodgers in his fifth win of the campaign.

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Have some excellent news for everyone this week, for I can now announce additional shop personnel to serve you. Some of you in the past have had the unfortunate experience of having to wait for service. This waiting we can now eliminate for we have our full time Lube man and three first class mechanics to help you with your problems.

So I hope you will all find the opportunity to come on over and see when next you have a problem large or small. We in turn will give you quick, courteous service. We want this to be our water word.

I would like to remind you of the importance of a front wheel pack. This operation should take place at least every 10,000 miles. It is necessary for all cars that these bearings be cleaned and packed with new grease so if this has not been done lately, we'd like to suggest you bring it in now to Bacon Sales at 700 Pacific Coast Highway, Hermosa Beach.

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Playoff Looms Unless Carson or Midland Drop Game in Final Week

The Class "A" Softball League seemed headed inevitably for a two-way tie today, and a playoff game to decide which team to award the Herald Perpetual trophy.

Midland Rubber inched to within a half game of the league-leading Carson Merchants Thursday when they dumped National Supply 3-0. Midland and Carson both play games Monday and Midland ends its season Thursday. Only a loss by one of the two teams can prevent a tie ending now.

If both of the squads win their remaining games, they will end in a deadlock for first. In Thursday's game, Midland pitcher Charlie Canon, whitewashed National Supply, allowing five hits and whiffing 12, while his mates were gleaming eight hits off Supply pitcher Art Huntzman. Huntzman fanned five, according to scorekeeper Dale Wickstrom.

Midland catcher Jerry Jackson batted in both of his team's runs. He ranned a home run to left in the second inning to give Midland first blood. In the third they placed up the other two runs when Ray Armanta singled, went to second on a fielder's choice and to third on Hank Canon's infield hit. Armanta scored when Dick Guy grounded out to second and Canon scored on Jackson's single.

Marine Clerks vs. Dow Chemical
Marine Clerks won the pennant last year. They are out of the pennant race.

FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET . . . Hal Nelms, National Electric lefty, will be whipping white bats past the San Pedro world champion All-Stars tonight at 8 o'clock at Torrance Park in an inter-city clash between the San Pedrans and the best of the Torrance Class "A" League, Ace Vaughn, National Electric manager and promoter of the game, says the locals have a better than average chance of upsetting the champs tonight depending on whether Virgil Jones, All-Stars pitcher, is on or off. Vaughn says the All-Stars have a very slight hitting edge, but that defensively the two teams are even, and that Torrance has the power to win it. All in all, the admission-free game should be a real dilly.

The two teams that could make or break either of the two top teams' bid for the Class "A" pennant clashed Monday in a pitchers' duel in which Clerk hurler Hank Olson spun a no-hitter, but lost the game 1-0.

Dow scored in the first inning on a walk, two fielder's choices and an error, and were blanked for the next six innings. The Clerks, however, could not push across a run off Rusty Brooks, who gave up two hits and whiffed six.

Even though Dow and the Clerks are out of the pennant race, the game will be a wrap up of the game. Whitey Baker was the winning Braves chucker. Gary Brimley homered with one man on in the fifth to aid his team's cause.

In case of a two-way tie for first, the two teams will play it off in a special game on Sunday, Aug. 16. If the Cards win today and take the league crown, they will meet an all-star team made up of members of the other Little League teams on the 16th. If a playoff is necessary, this game will be held on the 16th.

An award picnic is being planned for the boys and their parents, with the date and place to be announced later. A dance for Little League parents and their friends is also scheduled for the near future.

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Big Sprint Cars To Go

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Cards Lose Again, Hang On To First Place By Fingertips

The Elks Cardinals were hanging precariously onto first place in the Little League by their fingertips today as they prepared for the season finale against the Dodgers this afternoon.

The Cards lost their third straight game Wednesday to the third-place Harvey Braves 7-6 in a thriller. As of Friday, they held a scant one-game lead over the second-place Builders Giants, and depending on whether the Giants beat the Cubs yesterday, which was not ascertainable at press time, today's game will make or break the loop leaders.

Gary Brimley was charged with the Card loss to the Braves, after he had relieved Nat Hartly in the sixth with the score tied 6-6. With no outs in the last inning, Braves Bruce Kittrell got on base on a walk, went to second on a fielder's choice and took third on an error on the same play.

After two of his mates had whiffed, Kittrell scored the winning run on a passed ball to

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